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SUBJECT: JULY 18 NAC: THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO;
NATO SALT CONSULTATIONS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE
REF: A. STATE 168188
B. USNATO 3774
C. SALT TWO GENEVA 227

1. AT JULY 18 MEETING WE DISTRIBUTED TO NAC BRIEFING PAPER COVERING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S JULY 10-11 MEETING IN GENEVA WITH SOVET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. BRIEFING PAPER WAS DRAWN VERBATIM FROM PARAS 2-10, REF A. IN PRESENTING BRIEFING PAPER, AMBASSADOR BRUCE COVERED KEY FEATURES IN ABBREVIATED FASHION.

2. IN REFERRING TO STATUS OF SALT NEGOTIATIONS (PARA 7, REF A), AMBASSADOR BRUCE INFORMED PERMREPS THAT HE HAD ADVISED AMBASSADOR JOHNSON OF JULY 15 PERMREPS LUNCHEON DISCUSSION ON PROSPECTIVE SALT CONSULTATIONS IN NAC (REF B). AMBASSADOR BRUCE NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR JOHNSON HAD RESPONDED (REF C) THA THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONSSINCE HE LAST BREIEFED THE COUNCIL ON MAY 7. INDEED, THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY FOUR MEETINGS SINCE

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THE TALKS RESUME ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE HAS TRANSPIRED IN THOSE SESSIONS. WITH REGARD TO THE PETRIGNANI GROUP PAPER, AMBASSADOR BRUCE ADVISED

THE NAC THAT THIS MATTER WAS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION FROM
WASHINGTON AND AMBASSADOR JOHNSON FEELS THAT HE COULD ADD
LITTLE TO WHAT HE TOLD THE COUNCIL ON THIS SUBJECT LAST
MAY 7.

3. AMBASSADOR BRUCE EMPHASIZED AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S
COMMITMENT TO CONSULT IN THE COUNCIL, AS HE HAS IN THE PAST,
AS SOON AS SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT, AND THAT AMBASSADOR
JOHNSON ESTIMATES A NAC SESSION ON SALT
WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED BEFORE MID-AUGUST.

4. PERMREPS MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON QUESTION OF
SALT BRIEFING.

5. DEPARTMENT MAYWISH PASS REF A TO INFO ADDRESSEES WHO
HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED IT
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